

OPINION 2359 (Case 3573)***Papilio narcissus* Fabricius, 1798 (currently *Heteropsis narcissus*; Lepidoptera, NYMPHALIDAE): specific name conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has conserved the specific name *Heteropsis narcissus* (Fabricius, 1798), despite being a junior homonym of *Hypochrysops narcissus* (Fabricius, 1775). Both names are currently in use to designate separate and well-recognized species, belonging to two distinct genera in two butterfly families from different geographic regions.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power, the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature has ruled that the name *narcissus* Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Papilio narcissus*, is not invalid by reason of being a junior primary homonym of *Papilio narcissus* Fabricius, 1775.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *narcissus* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio narcissus*;
 - (b) *narcissus* Fabricius, 1798, as published in the binomen *Papilio narcissus*, with the endorsement that it is not invalid by reason of being a junior primary homonym of *narcissus* Fabricius, 1775, as published in the binomen *Papilio narcissus*, as ruled in (1) above.

History of Case 3573

An application to conserve the specific name *Heteropsis narcissus* (Fabricius, 1798), despite being a junior homonym of *Papilio narcissus* Fabricius, 1775 was received from Emilio Balletto (*Dipartimento di Biologia Animale, Torino, Italy*) and David C. Lees (*Department of Life Sciences, Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 6 October 2012. After correspondence the Case was published in BZN 69: 260–265 (December 2012). The title, abstract and keywords of the Case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received for this Case. The Case was sent for vote on 3 September 2014 (VP 18).

Decision of the Commission

At the close of the voting period on 3 December 2014 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 21: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bogutskaya, Brothers, Bouchet, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Krell, Kullander, Lamas, Pape, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Zhang, Zhou & Yanega.

Kottelat, Ng, Patterson & Pyle were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on the Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

narcissus, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1775, *Systema entomologiae, sistens insectorum classes, ordines, genera, species, adiectis synonymis, locis, descriptionibus, observationibus*. *Officina Libraria Kortii, Flensburgi & Lipsiae*, p. 524, n^o. 342.

narcissus, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1798, *Supplementum entomologiae systematicae*. Proft & Storch, Hafniae, p. 427.